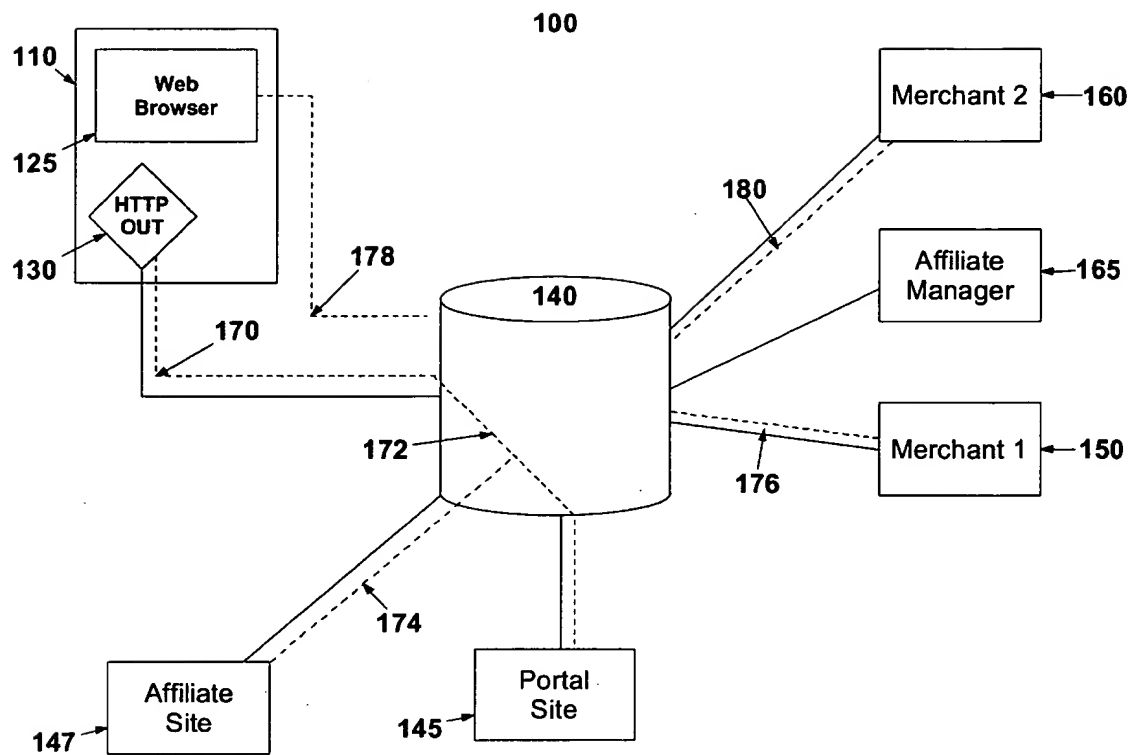


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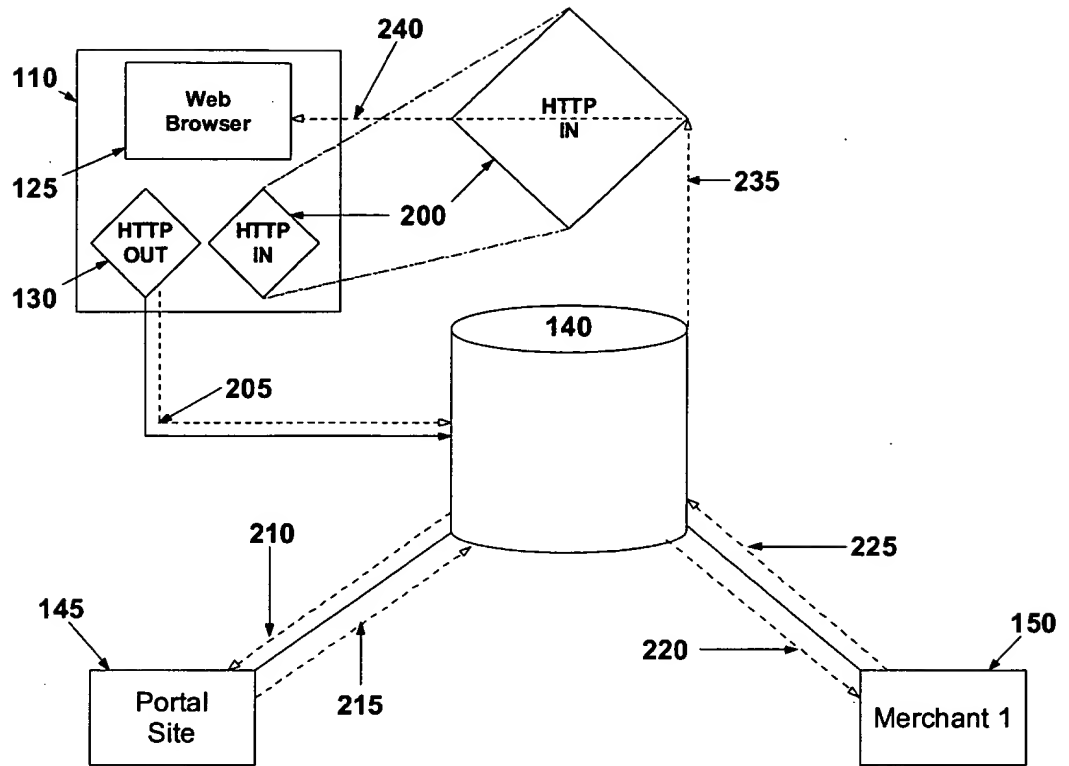


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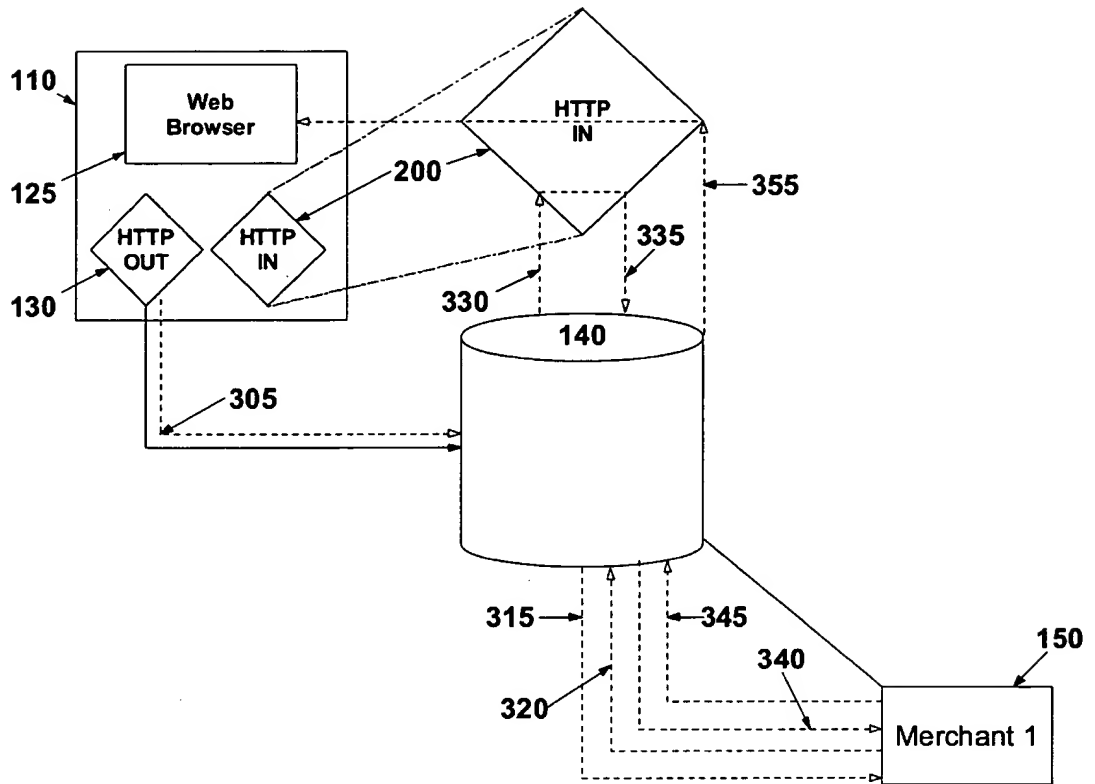


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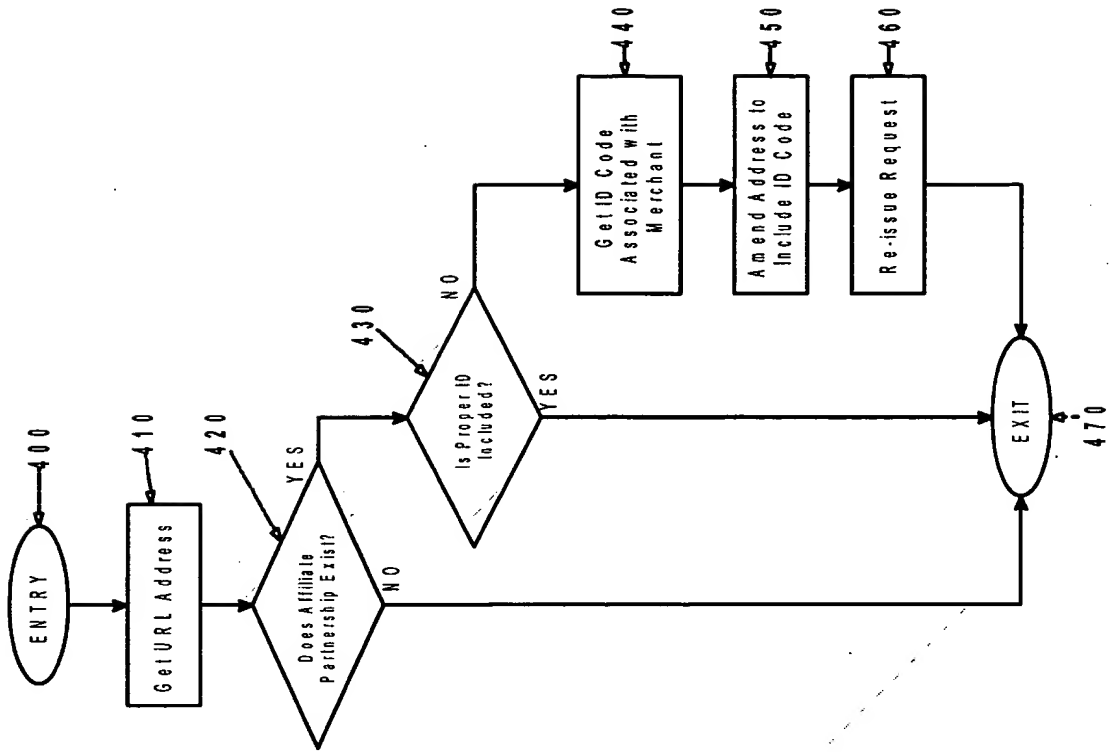


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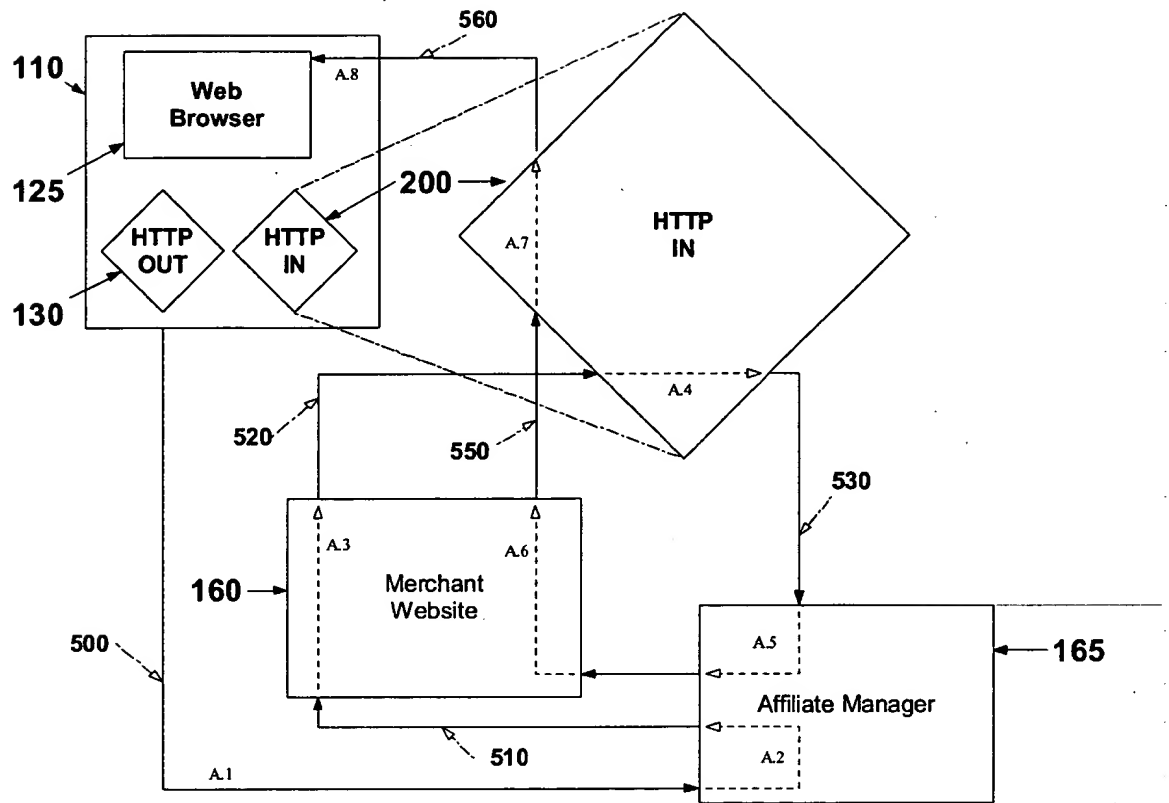


Figure 5

Figure 1 is a block diagram of a system for processing a request from a web browser to a merchant website. The system includes the following components and connections:

- Web Browser (125):** A rectangular block at the top center. It contains internal components:
 - F.10:** A small rectangular block at the top of the Web Browser.
 - F.4:** A dashed arrow pointing from F.10 to the left edge of the Web Browser.
 - F.7:** A dashed arrow pointing from the bottom of the Web Browser to F.10.
- HTTP OUT (130):** A diamond-shaped block on the left side. It contains internal components:
 - F.2:** A dashed arrow pointing from the left edge of the diamond to the right edge.
 - F.5:** A dashed arrow pointing from the right edge of the diamond to the left edge.
- HTTP IN (200):** A diamond-shaped block on the right side. It contains internal components:
 - F.8:** A dashed arrow pointing from the left edge of the diamond to the right edge.
 - F.9:** A dashed arrow pointing from the right edge of the diamond to the left edge.
- Affiliate Manager (165):** A rectangular block at the bottom left.
- Merchant Website (160):** A rectangular block at the bottom right.

The connections between these components are as follows:

- 600:** A solid line connecting the top of the Web Browser (125) to the top of the HTTP OUT (130) diamond.
- 620:** A solid line connecting the top of the Web Browser (125) to the top of the HTTP IN (200) diamond.
- 640:** A solid line connecting the top of the Web Browser (125) to the top of the Affiliate Manager (165).
- 635:** A solid line connecting the top of the Web Browser (125) to the top of the Merchant Website (160).
- 615:** A solid line connecting the top of the Web Browser (125) to the top of the HTTP IN (200) diamond.
- 655:** A solid line connecting the top of the Web Browser (125) to the top of the HTTP OUT (130) diamond.
- 125:** A solid line connecting the bottom of the Web Browser (125) to the bottom of the HTTP IN (200) diamond.
- 200:** A solid line connecting the bottom of the HTTP IN (200) diamond to the bottom of the HTTP OUT (130) diamond.
- 130:** A solid line connecting the bottom of the HTTP OUT (130) diamond to the bottom of the HTTP IN (200) diamond.
- 630:** A solid line connecting the bottom of the HTTP IN (200) diamond to the bottom of the Affiliate Manager (165).
- 645:** A solid line connecting the bottom of the HTTP IN (200) diamond to the bottom of the Merchant Website (160).
- 605:** A solid line connecting the bottom of the Affiliate Manager (165) to the bottom of the HTTP OUT (130) diamond.
- 625:** A solid line connecting the bottom of the Affiliate Manager (165) to the bottom of the HTTP IN (200) diamond.
- 650:** A solid line connecting the bottom of the Merchant Website (160) to the bottom of the HTTP IN (200) diamond.
- 165:** A solid line connecting the bottom of the Affiliate Manager (165) to the bottom of the HTTP OUT (130) diamond.
- 160:** A solid line connecting the bottom of the Merchant Website (160) to the bottom of the HTTP IN (200) diamond.

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